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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1870.

THE LEGAL-TENDER ACT. The opinion delivered yesterday by Chief Justice Chase in the United States Supreme Court will attract no little attention, as it involves a decision that a contract made before the passage of the Legal-tender act, providing for the payment of money, cannot be discharged by legal-tender notes.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS: "No one questions the general constitutionality, and not very many, perhaps, the general expediency of the legislation by which a note currency has been authorized in recent years. The doubt as to the power to declare a particular class of these notes to be a legal-tender in payment of pre-existing debts, the only ground upon which this power is asserted, is not that the issue of notes was an appropriate and plainly-adapted means for carrying on the war, for that is admitted, but that the making of them a legal-tender to the extent mentioned was such a means."

The real intent and meaning of the decision, therefore, appears to be that the Legal-tender act was unconstitutional so far as it made United States notes a legal-tender for the payment of debts contracted previous to February, 1862, but that it is binding and valid so far as it affects all contracts made since that time. A dissenting opinion was delivered by Mr. Justice Miller, Justices Swayne and Davis concurring, in which the broad ground is taken that the Legal-tender act was constitutional in its application to old debts as well as new ones.

THE OUTRAGE IN HAVANA.

On Sunday morning an outrage was perpetrated on four American citizens in the streets of Havana which will do much to intensify the feeling in the United States against the Spanish party in Cuba. It appears that blue neckties worn by these men gave offense to some individual of assassinating proclivities, who forthwith drew a revolver, shooting one man dead on the spot and wounding two others.

he had paraded one of our streets during the Rebellion with a secession cockade on his breast. He would not have been shot down as these Americans were in Havana, but he would undoubtedly have been roughly handled, and made to understand very distinctly that such a piece of bad taste would not be permitted.

FREE-TRADE REPUBLICANS.

The House of Representatives yesterday put a quietus upon the free-traders for the present by laying on the table, by a vote of 89 to 77, a resolution offered by Mr. Marshall, of Illinois, asserting that a protective tariff is unconstitutional. A motion to reconsider the vote was also laid on the table by the still larger vote of 91 to 80.

DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

THE KILLING OF THE EDITOR OF THE "VOZ DE CUBA." The New Orleans Times of the 4th inst. has this problem: Several days ago we received despatches from Key West, stating that Mr. Castanon, editor of the Voz de Cuba, had been assassinated by Cubans.

OBITUARY.

Bon Esteban Santa Cruz de Oriedo. This gentleman died yesterday in Havana at a very advanced age. He is known mainly as the bridegroom of the famous Diamond wedding, which took place in October, 1859, when he married Miss Frances Amelia Bartlett, the young daughter of a merchant living on Fourteenth street, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OUR READY-MADE CLOTHING IS AS FINE AS ORDINARY CUSTOM WORK. Without the delay or extra expense of ordering any gentleman's wardrobe from a tailor, our garments are fitted and trimmed the same as Fine Custom Work.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. REV. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D. THURSDAY EVENING, February 10. Subject: "The Ball of Honor."

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Sixtieth Anniversary—Origin, Doctrines, and History of the Church. Monday was the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and was duly celebrated. In the year 1810 a wonderful and most gracious revival of religion broke out in the Presbyterian Church in the Mississippi valley. This revival extended to Pennsylvania, but not exclusively confined to the Presbyterian denomination, but it also extended to the Methodist and the Baptist churches, but the leaders in this revival were the Presbyterians.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. LECTURES ON SOCIAL SCIENCE. Professor J. H. MOULVAINE, D. D., will deliver a Course of TEN LECTURES ON SOCIAL SCIENCE, at the Hall of the University, NINTH Street, near Market.

THE FINE ARTS.

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THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, February 7, 1870. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. ON TWENTY DOLLARS PER SHARE, clear of United States and State taxes, payable to the stockholders on or before the 15th inst. at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY, office southwest corner of WALNUT and TENTH Streets, incorporated February 3, 1847. Open for deposits and payments daily, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 7 o'clock.

TIPTON OIL COMPANY.

OFFICE FORRESTER PLACE, NO. 124 SOUTH FOURTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8, 1870. FOUR CENTS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock will be distributed to all parties furnishing the requisite evidence of being entitled to the same, on account of proceeds from sales of Rogines, Mackley, etc.

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